

A Note from the Principal

“In 1501 Portuguese explorer Gaspar Corte-Real sailed off, found nothing, and disappeared.” This is a part of a story that Hans Shank from Rosedale Bible College told this morning to our high school students as a part of a chapel talk. He used this story to illustrate that we need a map in our lives so that we don’t sail off, find nothing, and disappear as well.



I share this as an example of the types of experiences our students at GMS are privileged to have on a regular basis. Whether it is a guest speaker at chapel or a teacher in a regular class, our students are being taught the Word of God and are being challenged to live it daily.

Scripture calls us to, “Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; ...teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” In this case we are talking about them as we look at math lessons and as we study history and literature and as our students play on the playground at recess.

Hans wrapped up his talk by sharing that Corte-Real’s trouble came because he had no map or guidance. We need both in our lives and that is why God gave us the Bible and surrounds us with people to help us in our journey. Our desire is to join with you as parents in teaching what it means to be godly citizens in the midst of the world we live in. May God bless our efforts here at school and yours in each of your homes.

Duane Miller

This and That at GMS...



The Class of 2022 is selling apple pies for \$10 each. You get your choice of a crust or crumb topping. Orders can be placed with a member of the 10th grade class, or through the school office (349-4131) by October 18th. Pies will be available for pick-up on Friday, October 25 after 3pm and Saturday, October 26 from 9am—noon at the school.

The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the WORD OF OUR GOD stands forever.
Isaiah 40:8

GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL *Fall* **Auction**

Saturday, November 2, 2019

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast from 7-10 am
Adults (\$9) Kids ages 7-12 (\$5), ages 4-6 (\$3), under 3 (Free!)

Live and Silent Auctions begin at 9am

Lunch served | Baked Goods Sale

Kids Christmas Shop

Smart TV Grand Prize awarded at the end of the day!

Donations (large and small) are being accepted for
the Auction and the Kids Christmas Shop.

Contact the GMS office with any questions.

GMS Calendar of Events

October 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Prevention Week (Oct 7-11) • 4pm MS Soccer vs. Salisbury • 4pm MS Volleyball vs. Salisbury
October 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:20—2nd Grade visit Country Rest Home • 4pm Varsity Soccer @ Calvary • 4pm Varsity Volleyball @ Calvary
October 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Meaghan Ellwanger • 4pm MS Soccer vs Holly Grove • 4pm MS Volleyball vs Holly Grove
October 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 HS Chapel: Melissa Gonzalez • 9:30 MS Chapel: Melissa Gonzalez • 4pm Varsity Soccer @ Fairwinds • 4pm Varsity Volleyball @ Fairwinds

October 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm MS Soccer @ DCS • 4pm MS Volleyball @ DCS • 4pm Varsity Soccer vs. Fairton Christian • 4pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Fairton Christian
October 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm MS Soccer @ Epworth • 4pm MS Volleyball @ Epworth • 4pm Varsity Soccer vs. Chestertown • 4pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Chestertown
October 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT and SAT at GMS
October 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: <i>Professional Development for Faculty</i> • 4:15 MS Volleyball @ Chestertown • 4:15 Varsity Soccer @ Chestertown • 5:15 Varsity Volleyball @ Chestertown
October 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: <i>Professional Development for Faculty</i> • 4pm MS Soccer @ Worcester Prep

TEXT ALERTS: We highly recommend that all our families sign up for our text alerts. It is the best way to learn about weather-related delays, early dismissals, and other important announcements. **Text the word greenwood to 84483 to sign up and stay informed.**

October 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:20—1st Grade visit to Country Rest Home • LifeTouch Picture Retakes/Make-up • 4pm Varsity Soccer vs. Faith Baptist • 4pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Faith Baptist • 7pm Annual Business Meeting (Public Welcome!)
October 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: PJ Sayer • End of Term 1
October 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: Teacher Work Day • 10th Grade Apple Pie Fundraiser • 4pm Varsity Soccer vs. Fairwinds • 4pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Fairwinds

October 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVCAC Quarter Finals (Varsity) • <i>Scholastic Book Fair in GMS Lobby Oct 28– Nov 2</i>
October 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVCAC Semi-Finals (Varsity)
October 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dismiss at 1pm: Parent Teacher Conferences Begin
November 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: Parent Teacher Conferences
November 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Fall Auction • DVCAC Championships (Varsity)



- Menu subject to change at cook's discretion
- Please keep lunch accounts pre-paid
- Text *gmslunch* to 84483 for lunch reminders

October 7-11

7: Hot Dogs

8: French Toast

9: Cheeseburgers

10: Mexican Shepherd's Pie

11: Fish Patty Sandwiches

October 14—18

14: Pizza

15: Chicken Nuggets

16: Sloppy Joes

17: No School

18: No School

October 21-25

21: Cheesy Mac & Ham

22: Spaghetti

23: Chicken & Rice

24: Soup & Sandwiches

25: No School

October 28—Nov. 1

28: Chicken Patty Sandwiches

29: Grilled Cheese

30: Pizza

31: Wraps

1: No School